

Meeting Date: 09/16/08

AGENDA REPORT

City of Santa Clara, California

Agenda Item # 7B.12



Date: September 12, 2008
To: City Manager for Council Action
From: John C. Roukema, Director of Electric Utility
Subject: Approval of Call Agreement with JACO Environmental and Call No. 08-1 for the Recycling of Old and Inefficient Refrigerators, Freezers, and Room Air Conditioners

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

In September, 2005, Council approved a Call Agreement with JACO Environmental for the recycling of old and inefficient refrigerators, freezers and room air conditioners. JACO has submitted a proposal for the extension of the initial program, under which JACO would pick up and recycle up to 600 old and energy-wasting refrigerators and freezers and 50 room air conditioners from residents' homes in Santa Clara. The units would be recycled, with all CFC ozone depleting chemicals disposed of in an environmentally safe manner. Residents would receive a rebate of \$35 per unit for each refrigerator or freezer, up to two per residence, and a rebate of \$25 per room air conditioner. Total cost for this program will not exceed \$89,500 for Fiscal Year 2008-2009. A copy of the agreement and call 08-1 is in the City Council Office for review.

ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES OF ISSUE:

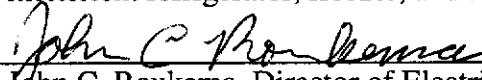
Refrigerators use more energy than any other kitchen appliance. In many households, old refrigerators cost residents \$15 per month just for electric costs. In addition, old refrigerators contain CFC's, which are an environmental hazard and deplete the ozone layer. Removing these refrigerators for customers will reduce their costs, reduce inefficient energy use, and benefit the environment—good for the entire community. Air conditioners, particularly older ones, are also very wasteful of electricity and use power at the statewide peak for energy requirements. Paying customers a rebate to remove the old air conditioners helps to induce residents to remove these inefficient items from their homes. Finally, the City of Santa Clara is required by state law to spend 2.85% of electric revenues on energy efficiency, renewable energy, low income, and electric research projects.


ECONOMIC/FISCAL IMPACT:

Total cost of this program extension will not exceed \$89,500. Funds for this program come from the Public Benefits Charge. There are sufficient funds available in Contractual Services, Not Classified [Acct. 191-1312-87870-(I)9688-(F)94100].

RECOMMENDATION:


That Council approve, and authorize the City Manager to execute, the Call Agreement with JACO Environmental and Call No. 08-1, in an amount not to exceed \$89,500.00 for the recycling of old and inefficient refrigerator, freezer, and room air conditioners.


John C. Roukema, Director of Electric Utility

Certified as to Availability of Funds
Acct. 191-1312-87870 \$89,500.00 

APPROVED


Jennifer Sparacino, City Manager


Mary Ann Parrot, Director of Finance

Documents Related to this Report:

- 1) Call Agreement and Call 08-1 with JACO Environmental

MAJORITY VOTE OF COUNCIL

CITY OF SANTA CLARA
AGENDA MATERIAL ROUTE SHEET

Council Date: September 16, 2008

SUBJECT: Approval of Call Agreement with JACO Environmental and Call No. 08-1 for the Recycling of Old and Inefficient Refrigerators, Freezers and Room Air Conditioners.

CERTIFICATION

The proposed Call Agreement with JACO Environmental and Call No. 08-1

Regarding: Recycling of Old and Inefficient Refrigerators, Freezers and Room Air Conditioners
has been reviewed and is hereby certified.

PUBLICATION REQUIRED:

The attached Notice/Resolution/Ordinance is to be published ____ time(s) at least ____ days before the scheduled meeting/public hearing/bid opening/etc., which is scheduled for _____, 2008.

AUTHORITY SOURCE FOR PUBLICATION REQUIREMENT:

Federal Codes:

Title _____ U.S.C. § _____
(Titles run 1 through 50)

California Codes:

Code _____ § _____
(i.e., Government, Street and Highway, Public Resources)

Federal Regulations:

Title _____ C.F.R. § _____
(Titles run 1 through 50)

California Regulations:

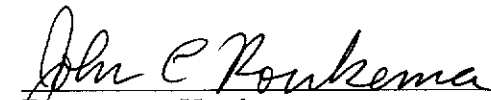
Title _____ California Code of Regulations § _____
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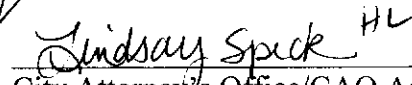
City Charter § _____ (i.e., 1310. Public Works Contracts. Notice published at least once at least ten days before bid opening)

City Code § _____

1. As to City Functions, by
2. As to Legality, by
3. As to Environmental
Impact Requirements, by
4. As to Substance, by

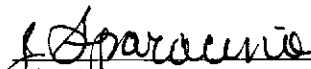


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Director of Planning and Inspection



City Manager

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